

MASTER ROBERT SHOWS UP WELL

Justifies Confidence of Backers by Coming Fast in Stretch.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 8.—Master Robert showed another good performance when he won the fourth race, the best event of a good card, this afternoon. He was held at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 3, and justified the confidence of his backers by coming fast in the stretch, after allowing Hoffman to set the early pace, and winning under restraint by three lengths, while Aylmer beat out the tiring Hoffman for the place.

The winning streaks of favorites was slightly checked to-day, only two being successful. Summaries:

First race—selling, \$100, six furlongs—The Whip (7 to 1) first, Farwood (2 to 1) second, Gold Oak (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—selling, \$400, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Red Bob (15 to 1) first, Coletta (2 to 1) second, Cardiff (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Third race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—Huc (5 to 2) first, Beau Brummel (8 to 5) second, Norbitt (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—selling, \$500, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Master Robert (1 to 1) first, Aylmer (2 to 1) second, Hoffman (out) third. Time, 1:26 3-5.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, \$400, one and a half furlongs—Flying Squirrel (11 to 5) first, Lady Irma (1 to 2) second, La Salle (7 to 10) third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Sixth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Descomms (3 to 5) first, Blfall (1 to 2) second, Mormon (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.

SMOKER IS GIVEN TO VARSITY TEAM

Enjoyable Affair at A. & M. College—Monograms Awarded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Raleigh, N. C., December 8.—Monday night in the college library a smoker was given to members of the A. & M. Varsity football team by the College Y. M. C. A. The affair was a success in every way, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Short speeches were made by Ray S. Ross, of the '09 team; Hartsell, captain of the '10 team; Stafford, captain-elect of the '11 team; Professor W. C. Riddick, chairman of the faculty athletic committee; Ross, manager of the '10 team; Bowler, assistant manager of the '10 team; and J. W. Bergthold, secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. Ross, president of the Y. M. C. A., acted as master of ceremonies.

The first of the class championship football games played last Saturday by the juniors and sophomores, the latter winning by a score of 16 to 6. The deciding game for the championship will be played by the sophomores and freshmen next Saturday.

Captain W. G. Peace, commandant, gave two very interesting lectures in chapel the first night of the week on the Panama Canal and the engineering problems met in its construction.

Men awarded monograms at the close of the football season are as follows: Sherman, Hurr, Robertson, Cool and Van Eberstein; stars, Hartsell, Bray, Floyd, Glenn, Seifert, Gattis and Stafford.

RESULT OF FIRST DAYS' PLAY FOR SOUTH'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Atlanta, Ga., December 8.—Freddie McLeod, of St. Louis, and W. R. Tichenor, of Atlanta, were the winners in to-day's play in the open tournament, which was started this afternoon on the East Lake links of the Atlanta Athletic Club. The winners made a best ball score of 73 for the 18 holes in the foursome, McLeod turning in 75, while Tichenor made 81. The other contestants consisted of thirteen visiting players, all of whom were paired with amateurs of Atlanta.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., December 8.—Fire last night burned the barn of W. G. Vickers, lying on the outer edge of the eastern part of the city, together with a horse, a mule and two cows, causing a loss of about \$1,500, there being no insurance.

Retains Chess Championship.
Berlin, December 8.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of New York, to-day retained the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowski, of Paris, with a score of eight games to nothing. Three games were drawn.

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BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 9—Engravers vs. Jewelers.
Monday, December 12—Times-Dispatch vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, December 14—Engravers vs. Meat Packers.
Friday, December 16—Plumbers vs. American Locomotive Company.
Monday, January 2—Meat Packers vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, January 4—Plumbers vs. Jewelers.
Friday, January 6—American Locomotive Company vs. Engravers.
Monday, January 9—Jewelers vs. Meat Packers.
Wednesday, January 11—Times-Dispatch vs. Plumbers.
Friday, January 13—Plumbers vs. Engravers.
Monday, January 16—American Locomotive Company vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, January 18—Meat Packers vs. Plumbers.
Friday, January 20—Times-Dispatch vs. Engravers.
Monday, January 23—Times-Dispatch vs. Plumbers.
Wednesday, January 25—American Locomotive Company vs. Meat Packers.
Friday, January 27—Engravers vs. Jewelers.
Monday, January 30—Times-Dispatch vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, February 1—Engravers vs. Jewelers.

Friday, February 2—Plumbers vs. American Locomotive Company.
Monday, February 6—Meat Packers vs. Times-Dispatch.
Wednesday, February 8—Plumbers vs. Jewelers.
Friday, February 10—American Locomotive Company vs. Engravers.
Monday, February 13—Jewelers vs. Meat Packers.
Wednesday, February 15—Times-Dispatch vs. American Locomotive Company.
Friday, February 17—Plumbers vs. Engravers.
Monday, February 20—American Locomotive Company vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, February 22—Meat Packers vs. Plumbers.
Friday, February 24—Times-Dispatch vs. Engravers.
Monday, February 27—Times-Dispatch vs. Plumbers.
Wednesday, March 1—American Locomotive Company vs. Meat Packers.
Friday, March 3—Engravers vs. Jewelers.
Monday, March 6—Times-Dispatch vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, March 8—Engravers vs. Meat Packers.
Friday, March 10—Plumbers vs. American Locomotive Company.
Monday, March 13—Meat Packers vs. Times-Dispatch.
Wednesday, March 15—Plumbers vs. Jewelers.
Friday, March 17—American Locomotive Company vs. Engravers.
Monday, March 20—Jewelers vs. Meat Packers.
Wednesday, March 22—Times-Dispatch vs. American Locomotive Company.
Friday, March 24—Plumbers vs. Engravers.
Monday, March 27—American Locomotive Company vs. Jewelers.
Wednesday, March 29—Meat Packers vs. Plumbers.
Friday, March 31—Times-Dispatch vs. Engravers.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY QUINT SCHEDULE

First Game Will Be Played Against Virginia Christian College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampden-Sidney, Va., December 8.—With four men of last year's team back in their regular places, the basketball prospects seem very promising.

Among those here again are Captain Blanton, at forward; McClintic at center; Yeager and Allen at guards, and White, substitute.

Although the absence of Captain Bernier, of last year's team is felt very much, it is thought that with such men as White, Lorraine, Sloan and Cline to play from, Captain Blanton will have his position very well secured.

Manager Smith has arranged the following schedule, which, in every respect, looks to be a good one:

December 9—Virginia Christian College, at Farmville.
January 12—Virginia Christian College, at Lynchburg.
January 13—Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton.
January 14—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
February 11—Randolph-Macon College, at Farmville.
February 22—V. P. I., at Farmville.
February 25—Richmond Y. M. C. A., at Richmond.
February 24—William and Mary, at Williamsburg.
February 25—Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland.

REASONS AGAINST AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Mann Tells Why He Will Not Call Meeting of Legislature.

Setting forth in succinct form the various reasons recently discussed in opposition to calling an extra session of the Legislature, Governor William H. Mann yesterday replied to the letter of Harry St. George Tucker, which contained a request that the session be had for the purpose of legalizing primary elections. The response of the Governor sets forth no new matter, but it was regarded by those who read it as a strong and convincing paper.

The Governor says in the first place, that Mr. Tucker was evidently mistaken in assuming that a large majority of the Democrats would regret his decision not to call an extra session. He has received, he says, a sum total of nine letters on the subject—two in favor (Mr. Tucker's being one of these), six against and one from which the executive could not gather an opinion.

Governor Mann says that the primary is protected by law, as it stands, and, while he has respect for the Norfolk judges who have held this law to be unconstitutional, he is sure that they were mistaken in their judgment. He refers to the Jackson Wise case, in which the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the law by declining to grant a writ of election.

Would Elect Senator. Continuing, the Governor reminds Mr. Tucker that should a special session be called, it would be his duty to elect a United States Senator, thus defeating the declared policy of the party in respect to the selection of Senators. Again, he does not see the point in having a session to pass a primary law, when the State already has a law which has been declared constitutional by the highest court, and which three successive Legislatures have declined to change.

Finally, the Governor says that an extra session would cost between \$60,000 and \$65,000, which would be unreasonably burdensome to the taxpayers of the State.

Referring to the letters of Messrs. Echols and McIntyre, of the State Committee, Governor Mann says he presumes that they have been convinced by Tucker that he was incorrectly informed with respect to a recommendation of the Second District investigating committee for legalizing primary. For all these reasons, the Governor says, "I trust that you will agree with me that my decision not to call the Legislature together is wise, and for the best interests of the people of this Commonwealth. Certainly this is my conclusion, and one to which I must adhere."

Embezzlement Case Postponed.
Danville, Va., December 8.—The case of Emmett W. Moore, of this city, charged with embezzlement, was continued in the Corporation Court here this afternoon until the March term, owing to the illness of the defendant's father, who is a witness in the case. Moore is accused of embezzling funds of the Starr Piano Company, of Richmond, Indiana, of which he was the local agent.

Americans Win Game.
Havana, December 8.—A baseball game between the Philadelphia Americans and the Alcazar team here to-day resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for the Americans.

RAILWAY APPEALS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Case Comes Up Second Time. Will Case From Franklin County Gets Writ.

For the second time the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday allowed the Southern Railway company a writ of error in the suit brought against it by W. T. Lewis, on the first trial in the Corporation Court of Danville, Lewis was awarded \$3,000 damages, and an appeal was taken, in which the case was reversed and sent back for a new trial. The next jury gave Lewis \$1,500, the net result of the first appeal being a 50 per cent. increase in the size of the damages.

The sole witness was yard brakeman at Danville, lost his left arm as a result of an accident. He was at the time on the railway, and was instructed to place some cars on the main line, and threw the switch accordingly. He then tried to mount the moving cars, and while pulling himself up was struck by the target on the switch and thrown under the train.

The sole allegation, according to the petition for writ of error, is that the switch stand was improperly close to the track, this defect causing it to project too high. On this point the case seems in doubt.

Will Case Comes Up.
A writ of error was also granted in the case of Olivia Crutchfield against Etta Greer, from the Circuit Court of Franklin county. Construction of a will is the issue.

In 1871 Olivia J. Helms died, leaving a will which provided that if she left no children her husband was to have all her property, to do with it as he saw fit. If she survived him the property was to go to her brother, Samuel Helms. The reason assigned for this preference for her brother was that her mother was married to a wealthy citizen, and accordingly, with her daughter by this second marriage, was well provided for.

Samuel Helms, the husband, had no disputed possession of the estate until his death in April, 1909, a period of thirty-eight years. He left a widow and a daughter, the Olivia Crutchfield of the case.

Samuel Helms had died only five years after the death of his sister, leaving a daughter, Etta Greer, as his only heir. She now claims the property by force of the will.

The lower court, construing the paper, said it was the intent of the husband was to have the property disposed of by will, and that as he died intestate, the estate goes to Mrs. Helms' brother, and his heirs. On the other hand, the petition contends that the reason G. M. Helms did not leave a will was because he believed he had absolute rights over the estate, and that it was therefore unnecessary to take care of his child.

TUNNEL NEARS COMPLETION.

Trains Will Run Through It Not Later Than Christmas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 8.—The tunnel under Water Street on the new line of the Southern Railway through the city is nearly completed this morning by the night shift, the concrete being put in position about 1 o'clock.

To-day a large force of men was engaged in setting the timbers and other temporary work from the tunnel and the work of getting the bottom of the work at grade has been completed.

Four or five days will be necessary to get the tunnel ready for the tracks, which are completed to the northern end.

There is about ten days' work of excavating in the southern approach before the tracks can be laid from the tunnel end of the "cut-off" and it is confidently expected that the first trains can be sent through the tunnel not later than Christmas Day.

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BUSINESS PANICS NOT RESPECTABLE

Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh Says System Should Be Changed So as to Make Them Impossible.

Washington, December 8.—Currency reform, extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of no immediate general change of the monetary system of civil service, requirement; a customs service free from "practical" politics; business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business, are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, presented to Congress to-day.

The expenses of the government in the fiscal year 1912, for which this session of Congress is asked to appropriate, are estimated at \$639,494,013.12. The estimated expenditures of the Panama Canal are given as \$56,920,847.69, making a total of \$696,414,860.81. The estimates, if carried out, represent net savings of about \$15,000,000 in the executive departments as compared with the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

While the secretary's report estimates the total expenses of government at \$687,414,860.81, the estimates which have been transmitted to Congress ask for \$748,414,861, a difference of \$61,000,000. Congress is asked to appropriate this extra \$61,000,000 to the sinking fund.

It would be an appropriation to permit the treasury to begin applying 1 per cent. a year to the discharge of the national debt. The law authorizing such a procedure has been a dead letter for some time, as Congress has never appropriated any money.

Receipts for 1912, Secretary MacVeagh estimates, will be \$680,000,000, which would leave an ordinary surplus of around \$50,000,000. If the treasury should continue to pay for the Panama Canal out of the cash drawer as at present, such a surplus would be turned to a deficit of \$7,414,860.

Secretary MacVeagh expresses the hope that the monetary question will come into Congress detached from sectional or political considerations.

Panic Breeder.
"Our system can fairly be called a panic-breeding system," he says, "because every other great national banking and currency system is preventing. As long as we continue under our present system we are liable to panics and the devastations of panics reach Republicans and Democrats and all parts of the country alike. Panics are no longer necessary, and no longer respectable. It is for the government to say whether we shall have panics in the future or not. It is a mere matter of choice."

"We have no system of reserves; our banking system destroys them. It concentrates in New York what are pretended to be reserves, and then forces the New York banks to lend and pay in cash. Our system, instead of building up a reserve, destroys it as fast as it inclines to accumulate."

In connection with his criticism of the money system, one of Secretary MacVeagh's most important recommendations concerns future issues of Panama bonds, of which \$290,000,000 are authorized by the tariff act. The secretary renews the recommendations he made last year for legislation to tax the new bonds at 1-2 per cent., if used by national banks for circulation and intimates, as was announced in news dispatches, a few days ago, that it might be more preferable to issue the new securities for investment purposes only at a rate of 3 per cent.

As a check against the use of the bonds as the basis for a further inflation of the national bank currency he suggests that a circulation tax of even 2 per cent. would have the effect of making them unprofitable for banks to use for such a purpose and at the same time would make them attractive to investors without injuring the 2 per cent. bonds, of which more than \$700,000,000 are outstanding. Another means of accomplishing the same end, the secretary suggests, would be for Congress to authorize an issue of \$50,000,000 of 100,000,000 of the bonds at 2 per cent., without the circulation privilege.

If there is no prospect of immediate change in the monetary system the secretary thinks the American national banking system should be developed to perform an international function. There is a need of banking facilities for foreign commerce, where there is American commerce, he says.

"We shall never be a full-fledged

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, 1163 Hull Street, Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 45, Royal Arch Masons, met in the Masonic Temple, corner Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street, last night to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

The early part of the evening was devoted to degree work, after which there were songs, speeches, pertaining to the growth of the order, and music were in order until the closing hours. Stewards, L. J. Sampson was praised by every member for serving the following menu: Lyonnaisen Bay oysters, cold chicken, American quail, Virginia oysters, Virginia Beach spot, Saratoga chips, green peas, Neapolitan ice-cream, nut cake, cigars.

The number of enrolled subordinate chapters of the Royal Arch Masons totals 2,682, and these are exclusive of twenty-eight subordinate chapters who serve the territories of the United States, the Sandwich Islands, Porto Rico, Chile and the Chinese empire, which are numbered in the street directory as the general grand chapter. The entire membership of the enrolled subordinate chapters is 68,724. The degrees which are conferred in chapters are mark master, second master, most excellent master and Royal Arch Mason.

No Coffin Now.
The children of South Richmond are loudly praising the fruits of annexation. Approvingly they are saying that the boys who are charged with an attempt to poison the family of William Randall. The latter is a member of the Charleston County Jail, about ten days ago discovered Paris green in his victuals, and only premonition saved him from swallowing the deadly drug. The boys are James Thomas, sixteen years old, and Ernest Green, about fourteen. They ran away after the discovery, but were caught later in Hanover county.

Visiting Relative.
Henry Hastings of Amelia county, who is well known here, where he has a host of friends, is in town with his bride. They are the daughter of his cousin, Robert Dunivant, at 215 1/2 Hull Street.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN.
Student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College Passes Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 8.—Miss Nina Buzard, aged eighteen, of St. Joe, Mo., a freshman at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, died at the college to-day at noon after six weeks' illness of typhoid-pneumonia, death being due to a hemorrhage. The remains were taken to Des Moines this afternoon for burial at St. Joe.

This was the only case of typhoid fever in the city, and Miss Buzard's death was the first death at the college.

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lege this year and the fourth in eighteen years. An investigation as to the origin of the fever develops that must have come from a box of provisions sent Miss Buzard from her home in St. Joe.

Residence Is Burned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pamplin City, Va., December 8.—Fire early yesterday morning totally destroyed the residence here of A. H. Payne, who was on a visit to West Virginia. His furniture was nearly all burned also. There was some insurance on the dwelling, but none on the furniture.

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